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HOUSE BILL NO. 1005

Introduced by: Representatives Olson (Betty), Brunner, Juhnke, and Vanneman and Senators
Howie and Maher at the request of the Department of Game, Fish and Parks
Agency Review Committee

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to require that certain land acquisitions by the Department
2 of Game, Fish and Parks be conditioned upon subsequent legislative approval.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. Any purchase of more than twenty acres of land, for whatever purpose, by
5 whatever funding source, shall only be contracted for by the Department of Game, Fish and
6 Parks subject to subsequent legislative approval by specific statutory enactment. Within sixteen
7 months from the date of any contract to purchase twenty or more acres of land, the secretary of
8 the department shall have legislation introduced in the Legislature providing for specific
9 legislative approval of the purchase. Failure of the Legislature to enact specific statutory
10 approval for any such purchase within twenty-one months of the date of the contract renders the
11 contract void.

